

Sanchez, Gerry@ABC

From: Sanchez, Gerry@ABC
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 5:21 PM
To: Griffin, Marcie@ABC
Subject: Re: Nice to e-meet you/Hollywood Forever Cemetery --CONFIDENTIAL--INTERNAL WORK PRODUCT ---

Sorry- just have a ton on my mind - my cousin (whom I lived with for 4 years while in college has been on a comma for 2 weeks and was taken taken off live-support this morning & we're literary minute by minute - im The Godfather to his kids - my cousin is my age

Sorry again & thanks for your calming words

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On Jun 30, 2017, at 4:47 PM, Griffin, Marcie@ABC <Marcie.Griffin@abc.ca.gov> wrote:

Gerry,

I understand your frustration. Forget about it for now and let's touch base first thing Monday morning so we have a game plan.

Have a great weekend.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 30, 2017, at 10:27 AM, Sanchez, Gerry@ABC <Gerry.Sanchez@abc.ca.gov> wrote:

GM Marcie

This person will probably meet with us on Monday w/Baydsar.

I am incredibly frustrated right now because it seems just about every organization here in LA wants to do whatever they want under the guise of "we've always done it this way before".

The moment I try to restore some sense of order and consistency to the avalanche of events taking place seemingly everywhere, they run (usually "behind my back" if you will) to DeLeon's Office.

I believe this is the 3rd person, I that cc's my emails to DeLeon's Office when they dont get the answer they want.

I've only been here a short time, but I can clearly see what's happening:

The word is that If you don't like the answer you get from the SAC at the LA Office, just get in touch with DeLeon's office and they will get it done for you by

pressuring and/or otherwise "passively" influencing-interfering with our process and/or decision-making.

I think it's a very dangerous trend - as I'm sure It also happened on Will's watch- because it undermines our ability to be a neutral and independent agency.

I'm used to dealing with Senators/Assembly members, etc on a once in a while basis, but this is clearly different- it's almost as if DeLeon's office has become a systematic default resource & they like the "power" this gives them.

I see myself as a flexible and reasonable person, but individuals (Marisol) like her are really testing my limits -- to the point that I cant even enjoy private time with my family -- my out of office email clearly states I'm on vacation til Monday.

I'm sorry, Boss, but I just feel that my decisions are constantly questioned & that they don't really matter- as all they have to do is call their favorite Senator & they will get their way.

I don't know if the Executive Staff (you and Kathi) feel this way or not, but I really appreciate some guidance here 😊

Maybe this is the "norm" here and I simply need to swallow the bitter pill that, unlike many of the other Offices, my decisions here are subject to constant "review" by external influences ---- and it's the way it's always been....

Thanks

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Thomasian, Baydsar" <Baydsar.Thomasian@sen.ca.gov>
Date: June 30, 2017 at 9:19:31 AM PDT
To: "Gerry.Sanchez@abc.ca.gov" <Gerry.Sanchez@abc.ca.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Nice to e-meet you/Hollywood Forever Cemetery

She can come to our office when we meet next week

Begin forwarded message:

From: Marisol Rodriguez <marisol.rodriguez@lacity.org>
Date: June 30, 2017 at 9:05:31 AM PDT
To: "Sanchez, Gerry@ABC" <Gerry.Sanchez@abc.ca.gov>
Cc: "Phillips, Maggie@ABC" <Maggie.Phillips@abc.ca.gov>, "Valerio,